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Sir:

We have noted in the proofreading Patent No. **7,363,652** the following errors:

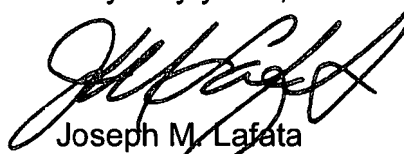
In the Title Page:

Item (56), References Cited, Other Publications, 2<sup>nd</sup> reference: Delete duplicate  
second reference

"(<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios112/intercpt.htm>, no date."

Item (56), References Cited, Other Publications, 4<sup>th</sup> reference, Line 2: "Ohsima"  
should be --Oshima--.

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